Toy planes to target important structures in Jammu and Kashmir

1618. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has got any intelligence information that Lashkar-e-tayyeba has sent 20 Toy planes to Jammu and Kashmir to target VVIPs and important structures, buildings and places in Jammu and Kashmir and other States;

(b) if so, the details of the intelligence report; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Ministry to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Purchasing of anti-tuberculosis medicines

1619. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) have been spending over Rs. 50 lakh annually to buy anti-tuberculosis medicines from open market whereas the World Health Organisation have offered these medicines free of cost;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for procuring these medicines at heavy cost of Rs. 50 lakh per annum;

(c) whether other hopitals in Delhi are receiving these drugs for free from WHO under the revised National TB Control Programme since 1993; and

(d) if so, whether Government will institute an inquiry into the purchase of drugs by MCD?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.